



King County

Finance and

Business Operations Division

Procurement and Contract Services Section

Department of Executive Services

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received until the time and date stated for the following listed bids at the King County Procurement and Contract Services Section, **Contracts Counter 8th Floor, Exchange Building M/S EXC-FI-0825, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1598**. Contract Documents may be obtained and are available for review at the Contracts Counter from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contract Title: Diving Inspection And Repair 2005- Work Order
Number: C53016C
Bids due: March 1, 2005
Time: 1:00P.M.
Estimate: NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000

Summary of Work:

King County is unable to determine the precise schedule or amount of work that may be performed under this Contract. The work will be assigned to the Contractor by Work Orders; each Work Order will address the scope of work and time of completion, and shall be performed as directed by the Project Representative and in accordance with the Technical Specifications for each Work Order. Work will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract with a not to exceed Contract Price of \$300,000. King County does not guarantee any minimum amount of work or that the value of the Work Orders issued will total \$300,000. The Contract Time shall be from Contract Execution and shall end on the 365th calendar day after or the date the value of the work performed equals \$300,000.00, whichever occurs first. This contract may be extended two (2) times, each for 365 days, provided the Contract including Change Orders never exceeds \$300,000. In no event shall the Contract Time exceed 1095 days (3 years).

The work under this Contract includes furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, materials, incidentals, superintendents, subcontractor coordination and overhead to perform inspection, maintenance, and repair work for underwater sewage conveyance facilities within the King County wastewater system. The work requires principally commercial diving contractors. The location of work is identified in the Contract Documents.

Refer to the Section 00120 for full discussion of the application the non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions to subcontracting opportunities and the other non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements the Contractor shall comply with.

Location of work: Wastewater conveyance facilities throughout King County.

Pre-Bid Conference/Site Tour: A pre-bid conference will be held on the 8th floor of the Exchange Building, on **February 23, 2005**, at **10:00 A.M.** to discuss the work, permit requirements and bidding forms and procedures. Attendance by bidders, subcontractors and suppliers is strongly encouraged. A site tour is not scheduled.

If requested, Contract Documents will be forwarded UPS at requester's expense **upon receipt of any other fees associated with this document.**

Document Purchase Price:

There is no purchase fee for the Contract Documents. **DOCUMENTS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CONTRACTS COUNTER, OR SHIPPED VIA UPS GROUND C.O.D., FOR THE SHIPPING CHARGES ONLY, AT THE REQUESTOR'S EXPENSE.**

Contract Document orders:

Call 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711 with any questions about ordering Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be obtained at the Contracts Counter of the Procurement and Contract Services Section on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. This information is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon advance request by calling 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

Questions:

All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to: Darren R. Chernick, Contract Specialist at 206-684-2010, TTY Relay: 711, Fax: 206-684-1486, or darren.chernick@metrokc.gov. A bidder may be asked to put a question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County. King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

Information is available on the Internet at:

http://www.metrokc.gov/finance/procurement/rfp_rfq_itb/new.asp